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PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORAGE HAI PHONG, NORTH VIETNAM 2052N 10639E

(SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD L-1461 FOR COMPARISON)

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

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THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS STRIKE DAMAGE TO THE HAI PHONG PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORAGE.

2. LOCATION:

THIS INSTALLATION IS LOCATED TWO NM NORTHWEST OF HAI PHONG RAILROAD STATION, CLASSIFICATION YARD AND SHOPS

3. BACKGROUND:

PRIOR TO THE FIRST U.S. AIR STRIKE AGAINST THE
HAI PHONG PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORAGE ON
THIS FACILITY CONSISTED OF THIRTY ABOVEGROUND CYLINDRICAL
PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS OF VARYING SIZES AND CAPACITIES
AND FIVE SMALL HORIZONTAL SERVICE TANKS. THE TOTAL
PRE-STRIKE STORAGE CAPACITY OF THE INSTALLATION WAS
ASSESSED AT 47,925 METRIC TONS.

NGA Review Complete

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Approved For Release 2006/02/27 · CIA-RDE CONFIDENTIAL 0040015-7 25X1 (c) NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER 5X1 REFERENCE: BLUE SPRINGS ATTACHMENT TO L-2885 15 MARCH 1967 PAGE 2 25X1 PHOTOGRAPHY OF EARLY REVEALED A NEWLY IDENTIFIED PROBABLE UNDERGROUND STORAGE AREA WITHIN THIS FACILITY LOCATED ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE CUA CAM (DISTRIBUTARY) BETWEEN THE MIDDLE AND EASTERN PIERS. THE AREA CONTAINED AT LEAST TWENTY BUNKERED TANKS. THE STRIKE OF 5X1 AND SUBSEQUENT AIR STRIKES HAVE RENDERED THE FACILITY UNSERVICEABLE FOR CONVENTIONAL ABOVEGROUND STORAGE AND REDUCED THE TOTAL STORAGE CAPACITY TO APPROXIMATELY 481 METRIC TONS, ALL OF WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE BUNKERED STORAGE AREAS. 4. MISSION READOUT: 25X1 BLUE SPRINGS REVEALS THAT TWENTY-EIGHT OF THE THIRTY ABOVEGROUND TANKS ARE DESTROYED OR DISMANTLED AND THE TWO LARGER ABOVEGROUND TANKS WHICH REMAIN ARE SEVERELY DAMAGED AND PRESENTLY UNUSABLE FOR PETROLEUM STORAGE. OF THE FIVE SMALL SERVICE TANKS, FOUR ARE DESTROYED AND ONE IS POSSIBLY

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DAMAGED. THE MAJORITY OF THE BUILDINGS IN THE FACILITY,

INCLUDING THE WEST PUMPHOUSE AREA, ARE EITHER DESTROYED

OR SEVERELY DAMAGED; THE EAST PUMPHOUSE AREA IS ONLY

SUPERFICIALLY DAMAGED.

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REMAINING USABLE STORAGE IS CONFINED TO THE
UNDERGROUND STORAGE AREAS NEAR THE SOUTH BANK OF THE
CUA CAM. THE AREA BETWEEN THE MIDDLE AND EASTERN PIERS
CONTAINS TWELVE LARGE (25 METRIC TON) BUNKERED TANKS,
ONE UNBURIED 25 METRIC TON TANK, AND EIGHT STANDARD
(12 METRIC TON) BUNKERED TANKS. AT LEAST FIVE ADDITIONAL
12 METRIC TON BUNKERED TANKS ARE LOCATED NEAR THE
WESTERN EDGE OF THE FACILITY.

SEVERAL OTHER BUNKERED TANKS OF SMALL CAPACITY ARE POSSIBLY LOCATED WITHIN THE FACILITY; HOWEVER, THESE WOULD NOT SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGE THE STORAGE CAPACITY.

AT LEAST SIXTEEN RAIL TANK CARS ARE OBSERVED ON THE RAIL SIDINGS SOUTH OF THE FACILITY.

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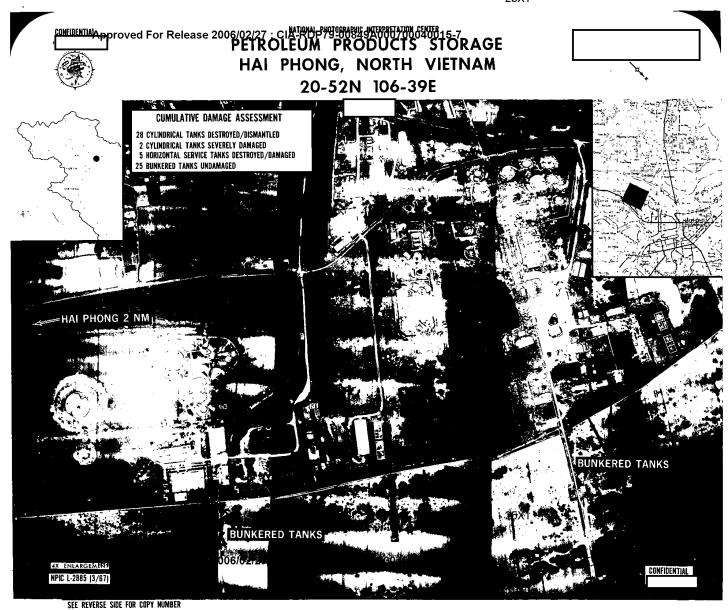
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